

Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER:

'Learning today for life tomorrow'



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very positive start to the new school year, and I am proud of how quickly the children have settled back into school life. They are all looking very smart and it has been wonderful to see so many smiles around the school.

There is lots happening during this term, with events such as our Harvest Festival, alongside some curriculum workshops for parents. These workshops will provide an opportunity to understand more about how we teach and the approaches used in school, as well as sharing practical ways you can support your child's learning at home. These will be mostly run by school staff, but we may also have workshops led by external professionals. We will make you aware of dates and times as early in advance as possible.

We will also be sharing our key school priorities for the year, with a dedicated page on our website to keep parents informed about our work and how this develops throughout the year.

By Tuesday, each class curriculum overview will be available on the class page of the website. I would encourage all parents to take a few minutes to read this, as it provides a useful overview of what your child will be learning. You will also find your child's class timetable and any additional information shared by their teacher.

Anthony Richards,
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK!



Year 1: Turtles

Florence- For a fantastic start to Year 1 and trying hard with her phonics sounding out and blending.

Year 2: Parrots

Nico - for settling into Year 2 beautifully and thinking carefully about his behaviour. Keep up the good work! 😊

Year 3: Dolphins

Lola- for always showing that she is listening and ready to learn.

Year 4: Leopards

Joseph – for excellent participation and great ideas in all subjects.

Year 5: Rhinos

Olivia – for having such a brilliant attitude to starting Year 5!

Year 6: Tigers

Max – for his kindness and thoughtfulness in noticing and offering to help with specific jobs around school.

MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.



This week we have restarted our MFL Language of the week. Each week children will learn a couple of words of a different language and use this to answer the register. We will share the language and words each week with you to encourage the children to practice them at home with you.

The language this week has been **Italian**, so the children have been practicing '**Buongiorno**'- Good Morning and '**Per Favore**'- Please to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

We hope you enjoy exploring the languages of the world with us. Mrs Mclatchie ☺

OPAL GOLDEN SEAGULL AWARD



Lola for her amazing support of her Honeybee buddy and showing them how OPAL runs and how the rules work. Nothing was too much trouble for Lola this week.

Jesse for managing 'the rule of six' so well for himself and his friendship group. He was supportive of his peers, respectful and showed confidence in managing this independently.



OPAL REMINDERS

The children have all settled back into OPAL lunchtimes well and have taken new routines and rules in their stride. The weather is now hitting the period where it can be a bit wetter and windier. A reminder please that children need wellies and waterproof/wet weather gear in school all the time. This can be full waterproofs but could equally be a waterproof coat and trousers. These will be sent home at the end of terms to wash as they will get muddy. Having these things in school all the time means the weather doesn't stop the play, learning, and all the opportunities that OPAL bring.

BREAKTIME SNACKS

Fruit is provided at breaktime to children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Children in Key stage 2 are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home to enjoy at breaktime.



SCOOTERS

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support with fundraising throughout last year. Thanks to your generosity with our recent Skate-a-Thon and Scooter-thon, we have been able to purchase some lovely new scooters for the children to enjoy at lunchtimes. We know they will be very excited to use them and have lots of fun! As always, your support is much appreciated.



END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

A polite reminder to all parents and carers that if there is any change to your child's collection arrangements, please inform the school office by **2.30pm**. This helps us to ensure that all children are dismissed safely at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's Talk About It! This week we are thinking about 'Understanding Self-Image Online'. As children grow, they begin to develop a stronger sense of who they are, and the online world can play a big role in shaping this.

Images, videos, and posts can influence how children see themselves and others. It's important to remind children that what they see online is often carefully chosen and edited. Encouraging open conversations helps children understand that their real-life identity is more important than how things appear online.

RECEPTION AND EARLY READERS WORKSHOP

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of children in Reception to our Phonics and Early Reading Workshop on **Thursday 17th September**. The workshop will provide an introduction to how we teach phonics and early reading in school, along with helpful tips and ideas for supporting your child's reading journey at home. We look forward to seeing you there!



ORACY AT HOME



To encourage oracy at home and in school we have launched an '**Oracy at home**' feature which includes a topic for discussion at home and at school.

This week's topic is-

What does kindness mean to you?

Things to chat about at home-

What is kindness? How are you kind to people? What is a recent example of when you have been kind to someone? When has someone been kind to you? What did this look like? How did it make you feel?

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺

THIS WEEK'S SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

The class with the most sheets completed at home and returned to school this week were.....

DOLPHIN CLASS

New spelling sheets will be with you today for next week's competition. Good luck everyone!

Happy spelling! ☺
Mrs Howard



THIS WEEKS' TIMES TABLE CHAMPIONS!

The class with the most children completing a studio game on TTRockstars to try and improve their rockstar status were...

Tigers



Remember to use your heat map to help you know which facts you need to work on.
The more you practice, the more confident and quicker you will become.
Mr Stafford

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Thursday 17th September at 2.30pm- Reception Early Readers Phonic Workshop for Parents
Thursday 8th October- Harvest Festival (EYFS, Yr 1 & 2 at 9.30 & Year 3-6 at 10.30) In the School Hall
Tuesday 20th October- Parents' Evening (More details to follow)
Wednesday 21st October- Parents' Evening (More details to follow)
Wednesday 21st October - Individual school photos
Friday 23rd October - 'Pyjama Rama' (more details to follow)
Friday 23rd October - Last day of term
Monday 2nd November - **INSET DAY** (School closed to all pupils)
Tuesday 3rd November - First day of term

